IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO CINCINNATI DIVISION

HUNTER DOSTER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FRANK KENDALL, et al.,

No. 1:22-cv-00084

Hon. Matthew W. McFarland

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Defendants respectfully notify the Court of the decision in *Crocker v. Austin*, No. 5:22-cv-757-SMH-MLH (W.D. La. June 22, 2023) (attached as Ex. 1). In that case, members of the Air Force challenged the Air Force's COVID-19 vaccination requirement and brought claims under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the First Amendment. *Id.* at *1. After briefing from the parties on mootness, the court found the case was moot in its entirety and dismissed the case for lack of jurisdiction. *Id.* at *18.

This opinion provides additional authority in support of Defendants' Renewed Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 111.

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I hereby certify that on June 23, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of Court using this Court's CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record of such filing.

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